

ALASKA TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Seat Belts Save Lives.....

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Month	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
*Total Injury Crashes	4,403	4,206	4,053	3,345	TBA	TBA	TBA
January	9	8	2	7	7	5	
February	5	3	3	5	4	1	
March	8	3	6	4	4	2	
April	5	7	4	3	5	5	
May	6	9	4	8	3	2	
June	7	12	9	7	11	7	
July	14	11	8	9	18	12	
August	12	12	10	4	3	7	
September	8	14	11	7	4	4	
October	8	5	8	9	7	6	
November	9	7	2	2	9	5	
December	7	10	6	9	7	6	
TOTAL	98	101	73	74	82	62**	0**

FATALITIES**-Alcohol-Related (out of all fatalities):

Percentage	38%	31%	50%	31%	43%	31%**	0%**
Number	37	31	37	23	35	19**	0**

SEAT BELT USE* 78.9% 76.7% 78.4% 83.2% 82.4% 84.9%**

FATALITIES**-Unbelted (out of all fatalities in seatbelt equipped vehicles):

Percentage	47%	48%	41%	37%	55%	50%**	0%**
Number-	30	34	22	17	31	22**	0**

*Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' Highway Data Port.

**These numbers are based on preliminary reports and therefore subject to change.

***National Occupant Protection Use Survey-Alaska Injury Prevention Center

All of the above fatality numbers are derived from the national Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database.

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